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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: John Viernes, Jr., Director   
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

SUBJECT: **FUNDING REALLOCATION FOR BLESSED DRUG & ALCOHOL TREATMENT  
& RESEARCH PROGRAM, INC., COUNTY CONTRACT NO. PH-000351**

This is to inform you that the Department of Public Health (DPH) plans to use the delegated authority granted by the Board on June 30, 2008 (Board Agenda Synopsis #31) to amend the County's estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for the above subject agreement. The agreement provides flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contains provisions that authorize the Director of DPH, or his designee, to make such funding changes.

DPH recommends this funding reallocation based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation which allows agencies to request additional funds to cover persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services. Attachment 1 is a description of the services to be revised by this amendment and Attachment 2 outlines the agency's current and new proposed funding amounts.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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**Attachments**

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#### Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period.

#### Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Day care habilitative services are non-residential programs which provide counseling and rehabilitation services to people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients participate in scheduled, formalized services three (3) or more hours per day, but less than twenty-four (24) hours, throughout the day at least three (3) times per week. Program services are available for a minimum of six (6) hours per day, six (6) days per week.

# **BLESSED DRUG & ALCOHOL TREATMENT & RESEARCH PROGRAM, INC.** **FUNDING INFORMATION**

ATTACHMENT 2

<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Board-Approved Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2010-11</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2010-11</u>	<u>Variance</u>
PH-000351A	1	8407 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90044	6	2	Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$75,000	(\$75,000)
PH-000351B	1	8407 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90044	6	2	Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	DCH (DMC)	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$675,000	\$75,000
							<u>\$750,000</u>	<u>\$750,000</u>	<u>\$750,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>